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Subject:

**Divisional Patent Application of**  
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TILT-ANGLE ION IMPLANT TO IMPROVE JUNCTION  
BREAKDOWN IN FLASH MEMORY APPLICATION

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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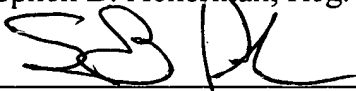
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